Colonel Yasuji Matsuishi, Director of the 2nd Department of the General Staff, Imperial Japanese Army.

Captain Sojiro Tochinai (Imperial Japanese Navy), Naval Attaché to the Japanese Embassy.

Count Hirokichi Mutsu, First Secretary, Japanese Embassy.

To be Honorary Members of the Fourth Class.

Commander Hiroharou Kato (Imperial Japanese Navy), Aide-de-Camp to the Minister of the Imperial Navy, Japan.

Imperial Navy, Japan. Major Otohiko Higashi, Aide-de-Camp to His

Imperial Highness.

Captain Tadataka Udaka, Adjutant, War Office, Japan.

Dr. Teizo Iwai, Physician to His Imperial Highness.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that Their Majesties The King and Queen will hold a Court at Buckingham Paluce, on Thursday, 6th June next, at ten-o'clock r.m.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 7, 1907.

Notice is hereby given that His Majesty The King will hold a Levée at St. James' Palace on Monday the 3rd of June, at twelve o'clock noon, and that for this and all future Levées Cards of Admission will be required, as the numbers at each of these Ceremonies must be limited.

The following are the rules to be observed :-

ATTENDANCES AND PRESENTATIONS.

All Officers, whether on the active or retired lists, of the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines, of whatever rank, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the First Lord of the Admiralty. All Civil Officers of the Admiralty will follow the same rule

Deputy Lieutenants of Counties and all Officers, whether on the active or retired lists, of the Army, Militia, Yeomanry, or Volunteers, of whatever rank, except those on the Indian and Cołonial Establishments, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the Inspector-General at the Horse Guards, Whitehall; but Officers of the Household Cavalry or the Brigade of Guards should communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James' Palace.

All Officers of the Indian Civil Service and of the Indian Army, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Private Secretary to the Secretary of State at the India Office, Whitehall.

All Officers of the Colonial Service and Colonial Forces, of whatever rank, whether on the active or retired lists, will communicate with and obtain their cards from the Colonial Office, Whitehall, with the exception of Officers of the local Forces of the Colonies possessing respon-

sible Government, who will apply to the Private Secretary to the Inspector-General at the Horse Guards, Whitehall, for their cards for attendance or for presentation by the Inspector-General. The application must in all cases be supported by a credential from the Governor or Officer commanding the local Forces of the Colony.

Recorders, Metropolitan Police Magistrates, and other Stipendiary Magistrates, and all Gentlemen connected with the Home Office, are requested to make their application through the Private Secretary to the Home Secretary,

Judges, Law Officers, King's Counsel, and all Legal Officials holding appointments under the Crown, are requested to make their applications through the Private Secretary to the Lord Chancellor.

Similarly, all Gentlemen connected with the Foreign Office, Civil Staff of the War Office, or any Government Department, will communicate with and obtain their cards for attendance or presentation at Levées from the Department under which they serve.

Peers, Bishops, Members of Parliament, Officials connected with the Houses of Parliament, Clergy of all Denominations, and all Gentlemen other than the above mentioned, will be good enough to communicate with the Lord Chamberlain at St. James' Palace, when they will each be furnished with a card of admission for use at the Levée.

The names, both for attendance and presentation, must be received at the various Offices above indicated not later than eight days prior to the date of each Levée.

Acknowledgment of applications will not be made, but cards of admission will be sent as soon as possible to the addresses given.

ALTHORP, Lord Chamberlain.

LORD CHAMBERLAIN'S OFFICE, ST. JAMES' PALACE, May 7, 1907.

The King has been pleased to make the following appointment to His Majesty's Household:—

Wentworth Canning Blackett, Lord Allendale, to be Captain of His Majesty's Body Guard of the Yeomen of the Guard, in the room of William Angus Drogo, Duke of Manchester, resigned.

At the Court at Buckingham Pulace, the 7th day of May 1907.

PRESENT,

The KING's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

This day the Right Honourable Wentworth Cauning Blackett, Lord Allendale, Sir William Rann Kennedy, Lord Justice of Appeal, and Winston Leonard Spencer-Churchill, Esquire, M.P., were, by His Majesty's command, respectively sworn of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

A. W. FitzRoy.